



**Attendance**

Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 for 100% Attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	90%

96-100% = 🤗 93-96% = 🤔 93% and below = 😱

**SPORT FOR CHAMPIONS**

WOW, WOW, WOW! You have raised a staggering £900 in sponsorship. Thank you to everyone who made a donation. The children will meet Matt Lee the Olympic Decathlete on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November (Changed from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November). They will take part in their circuit training and get the opportunity to interview Matt and learn about his training and race experience. We will take lots of photos for the website.

**\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD WEARS THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL AFTER TAKING IT HOME ON THE MONDAY NIGHT.\***

**WOODLAND TRUST ASSEMBLY**

We had a visit from Emma today who talked about the Woodland Trust and the Green Tree Award which we are currently working towards. The children looked at a story called 'The Man who Planted Trees'.



**READING**

Please ensure you encourage your child to read at home regularly. It is very important, especially in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that reading practise is little and often and Phonics homework is completed. Your support with reading at home results in children becoming fluent, confident readers early on.

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Blythe are planning to lead a Reading and Phonics parent session in January. It will be very helpful and informative. Invites will be sent out asking you to confirm if you can attend. More information to follow.

**COATS**

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day even if it is a dry day. We always try to have playtimes outside, whatever the weather.

**CLUBS UPDATE**

Just to confirm which dates after school clubs finish:-

**SPORTS CLUB**-Last session before Christmas is **MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

**MESSY CHURCH**-Last session before Christmas is **TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**ZUMBA**-Last session before Christmas is **THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

### School Christmas Lunch-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**All** children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School meal. **They will automatically be counted for a Christmas lunch.** Children who receive Free School Meals will also be automatically counted for a Christmas lunch.

If your child is in **Year 3 or 4** and they would like a Christmas lunch, the cost is **£2.30**. Please return the slip that was sent out on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Festive singing at Hexham Mart-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

We have been asked to sing some festive songs at The Hexham Mart on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will travel by bus to arrive at the Mart at 10am. We will have a quick tour and then sing some songs for the farmers and other people who are based at the Mart. We will be back in plenty of time for our Christmas lunch. Permission letters will be in book bags next week.

### Christmas show-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am and 5.30pm

We are about to launch in to rehearsals for our Christmas show-Children of the World. We need your help to practise songs and dialogue. Most costumes are being provided, however we may need some children to provide leggings, plain t-shirts or trousers as part of their costume.

The children from Australia and USA need to provide all their costume which can be sent on any time from now in a labelled carrier bag.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for your kind and generous donations for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Mrs Carney and the school council filled and wrapped the boxes and Mrs Carney delivered them to the co-ordinator. Boxes from the North East region will be sent to children in the Ukraine. We will show our pupils the video of the children receiving and opening their boxes. Many thanks again.



### FRIENDS EVENTS

- 1) The Friday Tuck Shop runs every week at 3.05pm. Make sure to bring your pennies!
- 2) Tickets for our screening of The Polar Express (Wednesday 5 December, from 4.45-7pm) are on sale at the Tuck Shop. Your £5 Golden Ticket includes pizza, drink, cookie, and a gift from Santa!
- 3) Any local businesses who could donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle please get in touch - everything greatly appreciated!

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Woodland Trust Assembly
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Sport for Champions (Revised date)  
Last Messy Church club before Christmas
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Last Sports club before Christmas
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Mince pies and Board games for our local Pensioners
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Last Zumba before Christmas
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas show (9.15am and 5.30pm)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch /Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Small donation if possible)  
Festive singing at The Hexham Mart
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school trip to the Oddsocks Panto (Robin Hood)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church 9.30am (Everyone welcome)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas. Parents welcome to pick children up from 1pm.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** School starts (Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half)

**Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January: ALL CLUBS RESUME (SPORTS, MESSY CHURCH AND ZUMBA)**

